## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ELAINE L. CHAO,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-305 (MLC)

Plaintiff,

MEMORANDUM OPINION

v.

LOCAL 381, NEW JERSEY MID-STATE: AREA, AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS: UNION, AFL-CIO, :

Defendants.

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IT APPEARING, <u>inter alia</u>, that an election was conducted in December 2005 (3-28-05 Am. Consent J.); and it appearing, as the plaintiff has filed no further papers, that this matter is settled; and thus the Court intending to dismiss the complaint without prejudice to reopen if the settlement is not consummated; and the parties being advised — in order to protect their interests — they may still submit a stipulation of dismissal in this action, even though the action will be marked as closed by the Clerk of the Court; and for good cause appearing, the Court will issue an appropriate order and judgment.

s/ Mary L. Cooper

MARY L. COOPER

United States District Judge